

REFERENCE TITLE: education technology committee

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Introduced by
Senator Huppenthal

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-244; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-244, to read:

4 15-244. Education technology committee: duties
5 A. AN EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT
6 OF EDUCATION. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL SELECT THE
7 MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, AND THE MEMBERS SERVE AT THE
8 PLEASURE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE STAFF SUPPORT FOR THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY
10 COMMITTEE.

11 B. THE EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE SHALL:
12 1. REVIEW CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE EFFECTIVE USE OF EDUCATION
13 TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, IN THE CLASSROOM TO INCREASE
14 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

15 2. PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ASSIST THE SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE WITH
16 DECISION MAKING WITH RESPECT TO EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY.

17 3. DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO
18 FACILITATE THE INCREASED USE OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING HARDWARE
19 AND SOFTWARE, IN THE CLASSROOM.

20 4. CONDUCT AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE INVENTORY OF EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY,
21 INCLUDING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, IN THE SCHOOLS IN THIS STATE.

22 5. DEVELOP AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT PLAN TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
23 EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY IN THE SCHOOLS OF THIS STATE.

24 Sec. 2. Education technology committee: initial meeting and
25 report

26 The education technology committee established by section 15-244,
27 Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, shall meet for the first time
28 no later than July 1, 2006 and shall submit a written report by December 31,
29 2006 that summarizes the results of the statewide inventory of education
30 technology and the assessment plan to determine the effectiveness of
31 education technology to the governor, the president of the senate and the
32 speaker of the house of representatives. The education technology committee
33 shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the
34 director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

35 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

36 This act is effective retroactively from and after April 30, 2006.